Appomattox Personals

Miss Edith Lucado, of Lynchburg, is spending this week at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth Cralle, of Lynchburg, is home for a few days.

Albert O'Brien, of Washington, is spending a few days at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Miss Kate O'Brien, Mrs. Mildred Alvis, and daughter, Patricia Ann, Mrs. R. B. Frazier, Misses Ada and Phoebe O'Brien spent Sunday at White Sulphur Springs as guests of Mrs. Adolph Haug. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. W. O'Brien, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps and J. K. Puliam will spend Saturday fishing on the Rappahannock.

Sam Conner is attending Lynchburg College this session.

Floyd Bingham left Wednesday to attend Fork Union Military Academy.

Miss Jessie Fitzgerald will leave Sunday for a two weeks trip to New York, and Niagara Falls.

Norman H. Cheatham is sick.

Mr and Mrs. L. E. Morris, of Richmond, are now occupying an apartment in the "Bunk" Abbitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris and son, Garland, spent Sunday in Nelson county.

Mrs. W. T. Steele, who has been a patient several weeks in the Virginia Baptist hospital, has returned to the "Burke home" here.

Miss Vara Morris, Miss Nannie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Day, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Lunard Day, Herman Robertson and Willie B. Morris spent last week-end on the Rappahannock river.

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Alice Cawthon Simpkins, who is a patient in a Beckley, W. Va. hospital.

Bryan Cole, Dr. C. H. Swing, J. W. Flood, G. M. Deane and O. E. Fletcher will spend Sunday near Urbanna.

The U. D. C. will have a picnic Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Robert E. Lee memorial bridge.

The P. T. A. will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the school.

Miss Margaret Davis, of Phenix was in Appomattox Monday.

P. S. Sweeker, of Brandy, was in Appomattox Sunday.

Lt. E. A. Powers, of Richmond, was in Appomattox yesterday.

Albert Beard, of Buckingham, was here Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr., was hostess to the contract bridge club on Tuesday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. C. H. Robinson and J. W. Flood.

Dr. C. H. Swing and Miss Frankie McKinney were visitors in Farmville Sunday.

R. A. Glenn spent Sunday in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frazier will spend the week-end at Rustburg, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Beard, of Roanoke announce the birth of a baby boy, Charles Glenn, born on September 19.

Miss Juanita Wilmer is in training at the Memorial hospital.

W. M. Burford, who has been a patient in the Baptist hospital for the past five weeks has returned to his home in Amherst. He is the father of Mrs. H. C. Wilmer.

Miss Beulah Ferrell, Miss Virginia Cralle, Lawrence Moore and Bryan Cole spent Sunday at Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr., spent the week-end in W. Va.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson and family, Fred Grisha wand Jim Gunter.

Guests of Mrs. Jack Smith Sunday were Misses Helen and Mattie McCormack.

Misses Octavia, Willie, Colyer and Thelma Smith, Alma Ferguson, and Fred Grisham and Jim Gunter went to the air port Sunday evening.

Miss Ola Carter is attending the Phillips Secretarial College in Lynchburg.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Sept. 20.- The September Woman's Missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nathan Topping was leader.

Little Joe Goin, who has been a patient at the Lynchburg community hospital, Farmville, was brought home Saturday afternoon. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Moseley spent Friday with Mrs. T. J. Ligon, at Pamplin and that night in the home of E. P. Sears.

Mrs. H. J. Covington spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Billy Inge.

Mrs. Wilson Hix returned home Sunday. She visited her sister in Alexander on her way back, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Abraham and J. H. Abraham accompanied her home from there.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son and Mrs. C. B. Carson recently spent a day with Mrs. Joel Watkins in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Swan and daughter, and Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whightman, of Rustburg, were supper guests September 11th, in the home of Mrs. Nathan Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood and Mrs. Alice Langran, of Appomattox called to see Mrs. Wilson Hix Sunday night, Rev. W. M. Black called to see her Monday morning, and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam Tuesday afternoon.

School opened September 14th, also the largest attendance in years. All of us are very proud of our nice new bus.

Russian troops pour into Poland.

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Friday, Saturday, Sept. 22-23
Gene Autry in "Colorado Sunset"
Charlie Ruggles in "Boy Trouble"

Monday, Tuesday, Sept. 25-26
Joan Bennett in
"The Man In The Iron Mask"

Wednesday, Thursday Sept. 27-28
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High Scores Last Week:

For men: Charles Crawley 141; Robert Moore 140; Charlie Hanenkrat 128.

For ladies: Dot Johnson 119; Mrs. Earle Robinson 105; Mrs. Faye Lawson 104.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 19.- W. P. Lucado, Charles Lucado, Percy Lucado, Ralph Lucado and Miss Arleen Lucado recently visited relatives in Roanoke.

A number of Pamplin people attended the revival services at Centenary Methodist church last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and daughter, Mary Rives, recently attended the wedding of Mrs. Black's neice, Miss Reva Bowles, of Richmond, and Roland Everett Fromm, of Upper Mont Clair, N. J. The wedding took place at the bride's home with Rev. Black officiating. Miss Mary Rives Black rendered appropriate piano music.

Mr. and Mrs R. D. Sears were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D Ligon and two sons, of Wilkersburg, Pa., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell.

Miss Eurlean Rosser spent the week-end in her home here.

We are glad to hear that Miss Kate Franklin is much better and expects to return home soon.

Rev. W. M. Black preached a fine sermon at the Evergreen Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. M. Black, Miss Lucy Rice, Mrs. H. M. Robinson and Mrs. L. N. Ligon of Pamplin, attended the service.

Vera

Vera, September 21.- Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Jesse Turnes.

Miss Edna Chernault spent last Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman, Mrs. Maude Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and W. D. Abbitt spent last Sunday afternoon at Holiday Lake.

Miss Emma Robertson spent Sunday with Annie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Mr and Mrs. T. P. Robertson and Berkley Garrett motored to Roanoke last Sunday.

Eddie Harvey has returned to Richmond after visiting Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault, and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings, of Darlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman and Miss Hazel, visited in the home of Mrs. Maude Abbitt Sunday evening.

We are glad to have Professor Wiley Payne back at Vera school this year; also, the other teachers.

The W. M. U. and the other organizations had their monthly meetings at New Hope church Sunday, with a good attendance.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mrs. A. B. Abbitt, of Newport News has been visiting Mrs. Mary Abbitt and Mrs. W. J. Covington, of Vinton.

Miss Mary Jamerson and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Appomattox, called by to see Edna Chernault last week.

Maurice O'Brien is spending some time with Mrs. Mildred Alvis.

Miss Hazel Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Lloyd Martin, of Oakville.

Mrs. D. N. Robertson is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrett, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Homer Reynolds.

Mrs. R. W. Abbitt and Mr. and Mrs. R. H Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with T. A. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Snead, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt.

For Sale, Cheap, 1 mare. Will work anywhere and is in fine shape. See her, if interested in a cheap mare.

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Appomattox, Va.

Notice: Mrs. Mary Wilkerson will have charge of the Bonnie Beauty Shoppe while I am on my vacation September 25- October 9. Regular service and hours.

Jessie Fitzgerald, prop.
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Women and children evacuated from Paris and London.

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Appomattox needs boosters.

Several new dwellings are under construction in Appomattox.

Bring your country produce to Appomattox merchants.

Stonewall

Stonewall, September 20.- The Stonewall community league met Thursday at the school. The president, Mrs. C. T. Drinkard, presided. Each member brought some article for the lunch room, one of the major objectives for the year.

The Y. W. A.'s met Tuesday night with Miss Kate Davidson, with a good attendance. A very interesting program on "Personal Service" was given. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Mary Owen Carson left Tuesday for the Farmville State Teachers' College, to resume her studies.

Misses Agnes Jennings and Agnes Christian and Mr. Terry, of Richmond, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

J. E. Carson, Jr. has returned after spending several weeks in Washington, D. C.

Clarence Perdieu, of Bent Creek spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Perdieu.

Rev. J. W. Simmons visited his son, Ryland Simmons, in Richmond, last week, and attended the Petersburg Association.

Miss Louise Turnes, of Blackstone, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes.

The Stonewall home demonstrating club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Dodson. "Selecting Accessories for the Winter Wardrobe," was the topic of the discussion. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. T. Drinkard.

Miss Maude Burnette, of Natural Bridge was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnette.

Miss Shirley Harding, of Lynchburg, is spending the school session with her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Harding, and attending the Appomattox high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson and James Call, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eunice Perdieu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and daughters and A. B Chick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Emmett Carson at Gaffney.

Mr and Mrs. J. E Burnette and daughter, Maude, and Mrs. J. R. Burnette motored to the Skyline Drive Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Shaffer, of Connecticut, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family, of Waverly, Ohio, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Tanner.

Rocks

Rocks, September 20.- Farmers are busy cutting corn and getting land in shape to sow wheat.

A. T. Anderson is suffering with his knee that was hurt several years ago the shot extremely hard, a tree whose leafy arms extend to kill the mashie shot I send; a tree that stands in silence there, where angry golfers rave and swear. Nobirds ever made for Zoos like me, who cannot ever miss a tree."

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To Attend Meeting Saturday

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia on Saturday in Richmond. Calvin Robinson, of Appomattox, is a member of the committee and plans to attend.

No Mules

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To thrifty shoppers who want quality and style, we dedicate our new PIN MONEY FASHION SHOP. Hats, Dresses, Coats, Shoes, are priced to fit limited budgets. Visit our new department today and take advantage of the opening specials!

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Untrimmed
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Tweed sport coats, ... black dressy coats! Most of them are trim fitted styles with tiny waist and flaring skirts ... Some are boxy- all are of beautiful materials. Rayon lining that will last for the life of the garment. sizes 12 to 42.

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and we are showing the new Slack Style trousers with pleated ronts and zippers- $3.00 to $4.75. All wool sweaters, pull overs and zipper styles, $1.95 & $2.95. All other necessary items of apparel for the school boy of high school age. Our lay away plan will help many boys to have what they need. Many are now using this plan.

Financial Problems Of The Season

This is a time of the year that financial problems arise to trouble you and cause needless worry. There is a simple way out of your money problems; we will loan you that money you would like to have. We can assure you of quick efficient and courteous service. Loans up to $300.00 on automobiles, furniture and personal notes.

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FATHER DARLEAF'S COLUMN

by c. h. r.

Father Darcleaf fell to wondering what Appomattox was like back in 1915 when we got into the last war to end all wars So, we looked up the files, and found.....

Kirk Megginson was building a fine new house near Vera .....

Tunstall Morgan had just bought a new automobile, ..

Appomattox merchants formed a retail credit association, with Don Moses as president, ...,

Rev. McElroy was showing stereopticon slides at Liberty church, ..

The state auto speed limit was 20 miles per hour! ....

Appomattox defeated Blackstone 6 to 4 in baseball, ..

Ings and Morris were advertising for a good black smith for their shop, operated back of their store here, ...

Professor W. L. Rice was the first man to volunteer from Appomattox for the army. Some of his students followed suit and were accepted including Carence Doss, Dewey Turnes Sidney Doss, Jimmie Doss and C. P. Martin, ...

Sam Stapples and Miss Myrtice Cawthorn were married on the railroad train between Pamplin and Prospect, ...

Miss Anna Jones gave a star performance in vocal concerts here and at the Academy of Music, Lynchburg, ...

S. L. Ferguson sold 1,000 bushels of corn to L. E. Smith for $1,000. ..

Tuesday, June 5, 1917 was registration under the draft, and 646 registered in Appomattox county.

An exchange lists the seven ages of woman as follows:

The infant.
The little girl.
The Miss.
The young woman.
The young woman.
The young woman.
The young woman.

The same exchange prints the following golfing parody:

"I think that I shall never see a hazard rougher than a tree —a tree over which my ball must fly if on the green it's to lie; a tree which stands that green to guard, and makes the shot extremely hard, a tree whose leafy arms extend to kill the mashie shot I send; a tree that stands in silence there, where angry golfers rave and swear. Nobirds ever made for Zoos like me, who cannot ever miss a tree."

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Public Service Co. Announces Rate Cuts

In the fall of 1938, the Virginia Public Service Company announced a two-step rate reduction which would result in savings for its customers of $359,000. The first step became effective on January 1, 1939 and the other step was scheduled for October 1, 1939.

Mr. M. J. O'Connell, president of the Company, announced today that the second part of the reduction would become effective, as scheduled, on October 1, 1939.

"The two rate reductions in 1939 will give a majority of our residential customers savings of from 10 to 15 per cent," said Mr. O'Connell

(For table of the new reductions see advertisement on Page 3)

"Including the two in 1939, the Company has made eight rate reductions during the past five years. Through the co-operation of our trained and loyal employees, we have been able to improve operating efficiency, which, coupled with increased use by our customers, has made it possible for us to regularly lower the cost of electric service. If use increases and there is no sudden rise in costs to interfere with the company's operation, we are confident that our rate reduction policy can be maintained."

Schedule Given for Bowling Matches

A league of local bowling teams has been formed, and will begin regular scheduled tournaments Thursday, October 3. The schedule follows

Oct. 3, Esso vs CCC
Oct. 4, Casco vs Shoe Shop
Oct. 5, Auto Service vs Hdwe.
Oct. 6, Moses vs Independents
Oct. 10, Shoe Shop vs Independents
Oct. 11, Hardware vs CCC
Oct. 12, Auto Service vs Esso
Oct. 13, Casco vs Moses
Oct. 17, Esso vs Casco
Oct. 18, Shoe Shop vs Moses
Oct. 19, Auto Service vs CCC
Oct. 20, Hdwe vs Independents
Oct. 24, CCC vs Independents
Oct. 25, Shoe Shop vs Hdwe.
Oct. 26, Auto Service vs Casco
Oct. 27, Esso vs Moses
Nov. 31, Esso vs Independents
Nov. 1, Casco vs Hdwe.
Nov. 2, Auto Ser. vs Shoe Shop
Nov. 8, CCC vs Moses
Nov. 7, Casco vs Independents
Nov. 8, CCC vs Shoe Shop
Nov. 9, Auto Service vs Moses
Nov. 13, Esso vs Hardware
Nov. 14, Esso vs Shoe Shop
Nov. 15, CCC vs Casco
Nov. 16, Auto Ser. vs Ind'pents
Nov. 17, Moses vs Hardware
Nov. 21, Esso vs CCC
Nov. 22, Casco vs Shoe Shop
Nov. 23, Shoe S. vs Independent
Nov. 24, Auto Ser. vs Hdwe.
Nov. 29, Shoe S. vs Independent
Nov. 29, Hardware vs CCC
Nov. 30, Auto Ser. vs Esso
Dec. 1, Casco vs Moses
Dec. 5, Esso vs Casco
Dec. 6, Shoe Shop vs Moses
Dec. 7, Auto Service vs CCC
Dec. 12, CCC vs Independents
Dec. 13, Shoe Shop vs Hdwe.
Dec. 14, Auto Ser. vs Casco
Dec. 15, Esso vs Moses
Dec. 19, Esso vs Independents
Dec. 20, Casco vs Hardware
Dec. 21, Auto Ser. vs Shoe Shop
Dec. 22, CCC vs Moses
Jan. 2, Casco vs Independents
Jan. 3, CCC vs Shoe Shop
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"HECTIC DAYS"
By Margaret Major

Seniors, Juniors, Sophs and Freshmen

Gather all together with many questions.
Said "Where do we go? Where do we stay?"
Were to go questions they asked as they passed on their way.
Some students knew and with helpful hand
Said "we'll gladly help you the best we can."
Each day as they came they knew more and more.
Which way to turn,- which way to go.
And now after about a week Their minds are made up that for knowledge they'll seek.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

Attended Garden Club Meeting Thursday in Rustburg

Misses Flora Williams, Cornelia Gills and Mary Savedge and Mrs. William Pitzer Gills attended a meeting of the Garden Club of Rustburg Thursday, when Mrs. Charles Ellis was hostess. These members of the Appomattox Garden Club acted as judges for the afternoon's exhibits.

Entertain At Chicken Fry At Holiday Lake

Misses Edith O'Brien and Cornelia Gills entertained last Friday night at Holiday Lake at a "chicken fry" honoring Mr and Mrs. R. B. Frazier, of Blackshear, Ga., who are visiting here for several weeks.

Celebrated Anniversary of Frances E. Willard

The local Womans' Christian Temperance Union celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Frances E Willard, at a special service held at Liberty Baptist church on Sunday night, all the churches in Appomattox uniting in this effort to honor the memory of the woman whose stature is found in the Hall of Fame in Washington. Miss Willard was the founder of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. C. T. Moses gave an interesting and informative sketch of the life of Miss Willard. Dr. M. A. MacLean and the Rev. L. C. Shearer were also on the program, the latter making a stirring and challenging address on the subject of the evening.

U. D. C. Meeting

The Appomattox chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held the annual picnic at Wayside Park, Friday afternoon. The most important item on the program was an interesting sketch of the life of Thomas S. Bocock, by Miss M. Anna Jones Mr. Bocock was a citizen of Appomattox county who served as speaker of the Confederate Congress.

Delegates were appointed to the state convention in Richmond, and the general convention in Charleston, South Carolina.

Appomattox H. S. News.....

SENIOR NEWS

By Constance Fulp

The Senior class has elected the class officers for this year. They are: president, Charles Thomas Moses Jr., vice-president, James Sites; secretary and treasurer, Constance Fulp.

The Senior delegates to the student council are: Ilah Buchanan and Harold Cawthorn.

The Creative English class rendered the chapel program Wednesday, September 27. Ralph Moore had charge of the program, under the supervision of Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. Charles F. James entertained the faculty with a buffet supper last Wednesday evening.

The annual staff of the Class of 1939 donated to the annual staff of 1940 fifteen dollars. This was left in the care of Mrs. Welch, the Senior sponsor. The staff also donated thirty-five dollars to the athletic club.

There will be a pep rally Friday at 2:00 P. M. in the auditorium. The football team will play Lawrenceville there Friday at 3:00 P.M.

The basketball girls will have their first game next Thursday, with Amherst.

Library instructions have been given to all the English classes in the past week by Miss Lucy Lee Mossey. The library will be opened for use next week.

Mr. Fred Helsabeck, the high school counselor for this district, visited in the school Wednesday.

Josephine Murray is improving and is expecting to return to school next week.

Edith Lucado and Francis Lee, two alumni of the school, visited in the school last week.

FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

By Edith Schutte

The Freshman class held a class meeting Friday and elected the following officers:

President, Robert Lee
Vice-president, Helen Mitchell
Secretary, Catherine Christian
Student Council, Rebecca Johnson and Ralph Harris.

Misses Hazel and Edith Schutte spent Sunday at Stapleton.

Misses Rebecca Johnson and Helen Mitchell attended the Appomattox-Bedford football game at Bedford on Friday afternoon.

Miss Kate O'Brien spent Tuesday night at Pamplin as guest of Miss Elaine McDearmon.

Misses Jill and Leah Moore spent Sunday at Stapleton.

JUNIOR NEWS

By Dot Johnson

The Junior class held a meeting Friday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President, Harry Burge
Vice-president, Guy Cabell
Secretary and treasurer, Nancy Dickerson

Class leaders: Pete Evans, Hilda Mitchell, Dot Johnson and E. D. Jones

Student Government representatives, Fred Smith and Dot Johnson.

Billy Childress and Dot Johnson attended the football game at Bedford last Friday.

Katie Woodson and Eula Mae Carson have been absent from school due to sickness.

The class made a contribution and purchased a pencil trimmer.

Catherine Doss has been spending this week with her sister, Lillian Stanley.

We have been having basketball practice every day this week.

SOPHOMORE NEWS ITEMS

The Sophomore class met Friday and elected the following officers:

President, Ben Wheeler
Vice-president, Margaret Stratton
Secretary and treasurer, Ann Cawthorn.

Reporter, J. E. Carson

Song-leader, Susie Thomas

Boys' song-leader, Emmett Paulett

Representative Student Government, J. E. Carson and Helen Smith.

Clara Whitney Moses, R. B. Hudgins, Jr., and Jack Lawson attended the football game at Bedford last Friday

Margaret Fulp, who has been sick, is expected to return here by next week.

Gwendolyn Paulett has been absent several days on account of sickness.

Appomattox Lions Club to meet tonight.

Trade with our advertisers!

Appomattox needs boosters.

Expect Hitler to oper peace on basis of new German gains.

Britain denies damage to fleet by German planes.

The Buckingham Young Democratic Club meets tonight.

We welcome local news items.

Car Inspection Due Again in October

Colonel M. S. Battle, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, today urged motorists to have their cars checked for mechanical defects early during October as inspection materials were mailed to the 1,250 approved stations throughout the state.

More than 450,000 motor vehicles must be inspected during the semi-annual check-up period required by law. Governor Price has already proclaimed October as inspection month and called on motorists to comply with the inspection law.

"We cannot expect to promote safety on our streets and highways unless we give Virginia drivers safe vehicles," Colonel Battle said. "This is the sole reason for the semi-annual inspection. A safe vehicle plus a safe driver means fewer accidents and deaths on the highways and in the cities."

Approximately 360,000 passenger cars and 90,000 trucks must undergo a thorough check for mechanical defects in relation to brakes, steering, lights and general safety equipment. Vehicles successfully passing the inspection will be given an official red on silver sticker.

State troopers will be notified November 1 to be on the lookout for any vehicle that does not bear the official inspection sticker and ordered to summons to court the driver of any vehicle that has not passed the semi-annual check-up.

Preparation by the Division of Motor Vehicles for the inspection period has been going on for several months. Mechanics and attendants in the approved stations have been instructed as to the proper method of inspection of vehicles by Sergeant W. L. Groth, of the Safety Department. Each station has been supplied with the rules and regulations of the check-up, with instructions to follow the standards set up by the Division.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Army preparing five divisions for active duty anywhere.

Circuit Court To Convene Here Monday

The October term of the circuit court of Appomattox county, with Judge Robert F. Hutcheson presiding, will convene here Monday, at 10 A. M.

The probability is that there will be only three indictments, and that the matters to come before the court can be disposed of in two days. Nevertheless the usual large attendance at court sessions here is expected.

For the first time in a decade, prisoners confined in the county jail made good an escape last week-end. Three negro prisoners opened a hole in the brick wall opposite their second flood cells early Friday morning and lowered themselves down a blanket-ladder to freedom. They pried the bricks loose during the night, without awakening a fourth prisoner in the same cell.

Saturday afternoon one of the escaped trio, Henry Mason, called jailer E.H. Mitchell on the telephone from near Concord, saying he wished to give himself up. He was returned to jail, and upon trial this week in the trial justice court was sentenced to three years. The other two escaped prisoners have not been located.

PLAYS AT LAWRENCEVILLE

Appomattox high schools's football team will go up against the strong Lawrenceville high school tomorrow night, at Lawrenceville. It will the first experience of the local team playing under lights. Last Friday Lawrenceville played John Marshall high school in Richmond.

Appomattox lost its opening game last Friday afternoon, to Bedford, by a 30 to 0 score, in one of the prettiest games ever participated in by the Appomattox team.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:30 The club has luncheons the second and fourth Thursday in each month. The Charter night program, and ladies night, will be held on October 26, the date having been changed from September 28, at the request of several nearby clubs wishing to attend.

Tonight's program will be presented by Lion C. F. James.

Robert Edward Lee Chapter, U. D. C Meets and Elects Delegates

The September meeting of the Robert Edward Lee Chapter, U.D.C. was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. P. Gills, with five visitors and a large percentage of members present. Misses Cornelia Gills and Mary Featherston were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Richmond in October.

Pamplin 4-H Club Has September Meeting

The Pamplin 4-H Club held its September meeting in the school auditorium on Thursday, September 21. Miss Ella Smith, home demonstration agent, and Mr. Blair, assistant county agent, were present. Plans for the state fair and the Lynchburg fair were discussed. Belle L. Terry, Janice Coleman and Mac Williams were chosen as the program committee for October. Barbara Hix, president, presided.

Hixburg Personals

Hixburg, Sept. 26- Mr. and Mrs. Joel Watkins, of Farmville called on Miss Janie Marshall, Mrs. E. W. Gilliam and other relatives here last Thursday.

Visitors of Mrs. Wilson Hix on Wednesday were Mrs. N. S. Topping, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson, and son, Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and Mrs. Ed McPhillips.

Fred Cole, of Buckingham, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Crozet called in the home of E. P. Sears Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. F. James, of Appomattox called on Mrs. J. D. Ford Friday.

Mrs. K. Marshall called in the home of P. H. McPhillips Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam was in town Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughter, Fan were in Farmville Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, of Appomattox spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Marshall.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson and son called in Mrs. N. S. Topping and Mrs. H. J. Covington Friday afternoon.

Friends of J. A. Webb and Bruce Gilliam are sorry to know of their continued illness.

Mr. and Mrs R. E. McCleney, and children and William Swan were supper guests of Mrs. N.S. Topping and Mrs. H. J. Covington on Monday night.

Kyle Young, who was bitten by a snake several days ago, is reported to be better at this writing.

Weekly discussion of the Sunday School lesson is a regular feature in this newspaper.

Referendum October 5, for Flue-cured Leaf

County agent R. B. Hudgins announced today that 1940 flue-cured tobacco quota referendum would be held on October 5 throughout the belt. A national quota of 618,000,000 pounds has been proclaimed plus amounts required for increases for small producers, which will make a total of approximately 660,000,000 pounds.

State poundage quota will be converted into acreage allotments. 1940 acreage allotments for bld farms will be at least 80 per cent of the 1939 allotments. Marketing quotas next year will be entire production on allotted acreages.

Flue-cured markets are not likely to open in Virginia until after the results of this referendum have been ascertained.

The date for the opening of the dark fire-cured tobacco markets has not been announced. Buyers of the British Imperial Company left the bright tobacco markets declaration of war in Europe, and are not expected to return until such items as American neutrality legislation are cleared up. The farmers appealed to the government for help on this year's crop, and the department of agriculture is working on plans, but first wants to know if growers vote quota control on the 1940 crop.

Rev. Black Announces List of Red Cross Roll Call Workers

The Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin, chairman for Appomattox county, today announced the following committee to handle the 1939 this year's Red Cross roll call:

Alfred O'Brien, Appomattox, Mrs. Zack Chernault, Evergreen; C. C. Harvey, Chap and Central church; Dewitt Mansfield, Spring Forks; Mrs. J. P. Marshall, Woodland; Mrs. Joe H. Marshall, Red House; Miss Margaret Ligon, Pamplin; J. M. Baldwin, Piney Ridge; Wilson Baldwin, Piney Ridge; Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Hixburg; Mrs. J. T. Hix, Hixburg; William O'Brien, Vera; J. H. O'Brien, Vera; S. C. Barnes, Rocks; Miss Helen Garrett, Rocks; Mrs. D.H. Cyrus and Miss Mamie Cullop, Spout Spring; Miss Kate Davidson, Stonewall; Mrs. John Gunter, Liberty Chapel; Miss Ella Lewis, Liberty Chapel; Mrs. Virginia Parks, Bent Creek and Oakville; for the colored workers: A. E. Jordan and Ora Smith.

Locust Grove News

Locust Grove, Sept. 27- Mr and Mrs. C. P. Sr. John and children of Lynchburg, spent last Sunday with her father, G. W Robertson.

Mrs. Turnie Coleman, of Redmond spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lula Beale.

Mrs. Willie Coleman and Mrs. Walker Carnefix are still on the sick list, but are some better.

Mrs. Percy Thompson, of Bent Creek, is spending a few days this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garretts and son, David, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carnefix.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman and Mrs. Lula Beale, Natalie Robertson and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson were the